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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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<i>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</i>	
Application Number	10/622,050
Filing Date	July 17, 2003
Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name	

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

WAFER LIFTING DEVICE

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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07/17/2003

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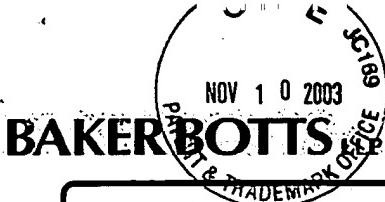
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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? YES	Certified Copy Attached? NO
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ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)
Supplemental Sheet
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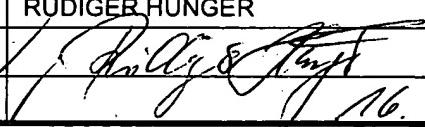
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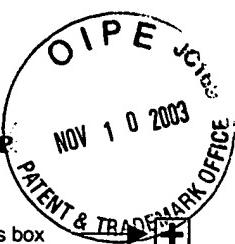
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Name	RUDIGER HUNGER
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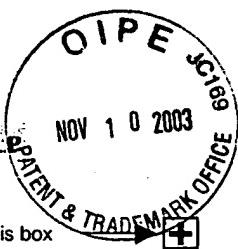
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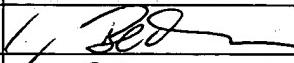
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